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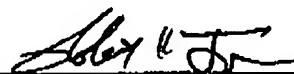
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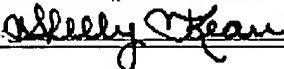
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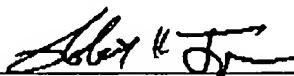
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

I.	Amendments to the Claims	Page 2
II.	Remarks	Page 7

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